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## DEATH OF MRS. NAT HARRIS

Had Been an Invalid for Several Years.

Mrs. Sarah Harris, wife of Mr. Nat J. Harris, died at her home, 1009 Harrison street yesterday after a lengthy illness. She had been an invalid for years, but her condition for the past several weeks had been critical.

She was about 62 years old, and was a lady beloved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, Mrs. Will Young and Mr. Floyd Harris, of the city, a daughter up the road, and Rev. N. Harris, who was here recently from his home in Texas.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Christian church, Rev. Wilson, officiating. Burial at Oak Grove.

## BIG CROWD.

173 People Went to St. Louis This Morning.

The Illinois Central ran an excursion to St. Louis this morning. There were 173 people thought tickets at the Union depot here and at all way stations on the other side of the river there were crowds to go. The attraction was the Veiled Prophet in the Fur coat and the cheap rate there. The crowd was much larger than expected.

## TROUBLES MULTIPLY.

Arabian Dependencies of England Threaten to Uprise.

ADEN, Arabia, Oct. 2.—Upstairs in England's dependencies now that her attention is concentrated on South Africa threaten to begin here. A local nullah has declared himself the Mahdi and is preparing to over run Somali Coast. Four hundred British soldiers have been sent to the scene.

## CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting will be held at the Palmer house tonight to complete arrangements for the Merchants' carnival on the 26th and 27th, and everybody is invited to attend. It will be the closing meeting for making the final arrangements and it is requested that everybody be present.

## COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of the city council will take place tonight, and the most important matter to come before it are the conditions of the railroad company's proposition to improve Caldwell street and the election of a superintendent of the city electric plant.

## QUARTERLY COURT IN SESSION

Judge Tully has been holding quarterly court today, and considered only civil cases. Tomorrow, as stated, Saturday, fiscal court meets, with all the magistrates in attendance. The business will likely keep them in session two or three days.

## CAIRO ELEVATOR BURNED.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 2.—The grain elevator of the H. L. Halliday Milling company caught fire about 9 o'clock Saturday evening and is a total loss. The flames started near the top of the building, probably originating from a hot journal. When discovered by the watchman it was a roaring furnace. The elevator is only 60 feet from the flour mill of the company which was in great danger, as was also the lumber yard of Kelly Bros., to the west. The firemen, however, succeeded in preventing the spread of the flames. The elevator was completed last summer at a cost of \$30,000. It had a capacity of 300,000 bushels of wheat, and was three-fourths full. The property is covered by insurance.

## DEWEY IS TO WED.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—A Washington Post special says it is rumored Admiral Dewey is engaged to marry Mrs. Hazen, widow of General Hazen and sister of Hon. John R. McLean, the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio.

## WARMER TOMORROW.

Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

## THIS WEEK

It is Even Thought England Will See War Begun in South Africa.

## FORWARD MOVEMENT BEGUN

Boers and the Bechthars Are Making for the Frontiers and English Territory.

## PARLIAMENT TO MEET DEMAND

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, Oct. 2.—There is the most intense excitement here. It is generally believed the Boers will be in Natal before tomorrow.

Six hundred Orange Free State burghers assembled at Albertina yesterday and started for the Natal frontier, probably intending to make a raid on Lady Smith or co-operate with the Boer raiders in the destruction of the railroad below that place. Albertina is not far over the frontier in the Orange Free State, the railroad running to Lady Smith.

The position of the British frontier posts in Natal is most critical. From ten to twenty thousand Boers are now holed at Volksrust waiting word to cross the frontier. There are strong British positions at New Castle and Dundee, but they are not strong enough to cope with the force the Boers can now put into Natal.

Missmanagement of the British war office in Natal is daily becoming more apparent.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—It is announced that parliament meets October 17th. Parliament is summoned by the government to share in the responsibility for the events in South Africa and vote funds for the war office. The session will be a busy one, but the budget will go through. The opposition here is that real hostilities will begin before the week is passed if not by Wednesday. It is reported that General Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who will be the future commander of South Africa forces in the field, will have for leave Friday with twelve hundred troops.

## FIGHTING BEGINS.

The Boers Attack British and Draw First Blood.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Exchange Telegraph company says an engagement between Boers and British is reported as having taken place at Dundee. The reports say the Boers captured the place, killing thirty-three British.

## BEGIN TOMORROW.

First of the International Races Begin Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Tomorrow the first of the international yacht races for the America's cup will be sailed off of Sandy Hook. This morning the Shamrock left her moorings and was towed into East river and to the navy yard, where the Columbia has been lying several days. The official measurers started to work as soon as the Shamrock was in position. When finished the yacht will be taken down and anchored off Tompkinsville. They will remain there until tomorrow morning, when they will be towed to the Sandy Hook light ship, which will be the starting point for the races. Betting is now five to four on the Columbia.

## DEATH OF MRS. HOUSTON.

After a long illness Mrs. Celia Houston passed away last night at 8:45 o'clock at her residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Ben Martin, 626 South Fifth street. She has been ill for about six months from paralysis, and was 77 years old at the time of her death. She was born in Illinois and moved to this country about 25 years ago. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church. She leaves eight children to mourn her death, Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. L. Reber, of this city, Mrs. Ed Bruce, Mrs. Jim Sutor, Messrs. George, Clint and Jim Houston, of the county, and Mrs. Lillie Mills, of Gann town, Ill. She leaves many friends to mourn her death. The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Johnston, of the Broadway M. E. church.

## "THE NORTH POLE BUOY."

The Andree Find Picked Up Off King Charles Island Opened.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 2.—Some prominent scientists and government officials opened the Andree buoy lately picked up off King Charles island. They found it to be the so-called North Pole buoy, which Andree agreed to drop when he passed over the North Pole.

NEXT TUESDAY IS REGISTRATION DAY. KEEP THE FACT IN MIND.

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If you are in need of underwear, we have them at popular prices. Grand Leader, 323 Broadway.

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## FOR HONEST ELECTIONS.

Lexington Club to Devise Some Plan of Act n.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 2.—The second "Honest Election" club of the state was formed here Saturday night, with John R. Terhune chairman. The meeting, which was participated in by Republicans and Democrats alike, was called to order by T. T. Foreman and addressed by able speakers, including three preachers. Judge George Boney, Jr., who was elected to congress, but counted out, declared in the language of Patrick Henry, that death would be preferable to a law.

Colonel R. A. Thornton declared his intention of leaving the state with his family if Goebel fastens Goebelism on the people of the state. The speakers advocated force in defense of their rights at the polls. A committee was appointed to devise some mode of action at another meeting to be held Monday night.

## ON TO WASHINGTON

Admiral Dewey Leaves New York for the Capital.

At Jersey City a Crowd Witnesses His Departure and Creates a Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Admiral Dewey was able to find but little rest yesterday, though it had been planned for him to have few or no callers. He was so exhausted that it became necessary for him to request that none of his callers should have him. He received delegations from Chicago and Philadelphia and thanked them for invitations to visit the two cities, but few individuals were admitted to his rooms. Today he will leave for Washington, where he will be received tomorrow by the president.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—At a light breakfast which Admiral Dewey took at an early hour this morning, with close relatives, he expressed himself as much refreshed after the great strain since landing. He saw no visitors. This morning at 11 o'clock he started for a brief drive before proceeding to the depot. Admiral Dewey has received so many letters and telegrams of welcome that he finds it impossible to answer them personally as would wish. He therefore asks the press to convey his thanks and best wishes to all his correspondents.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 2.—Admiral Dewey left here this afternoon at 1:50 for Washington. There was a big demonstration at the depot, where there was a jam of people to see the nation's guest depart for the capital.

## "THE BUCKEYE."

At Morton's Opera House Tonight—Ladies Free.

The four act comedy drama, "The Buckeye," will be presented with special scenery and new specialties by the Verone Comedy Company at Morton's opera house tonight. Ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid 30-cent ticket purchased before 7 p. m. Get seats now at VanCulin's book store.

## THE LATEST.

Thirty-seven of Pittsburgh's large foundries will be idle today because of a strike among the molders. Ten foundries have granted the molders' demands and will continue work as usual.

Capt. Henry McKinnis, proprietor of the Hotel Anderson, Pittsburgh, and one of the best known hotel men in the United States, died suddenly at Pittsburgh yesterday of heart disease.

Thousands of visitors arrived at Dallas, Tex., yesterday to attend the Democratic carnival and "dollar dinner" to be held there today and tomorrow.

Richard A. Robinson, Jr., son of William A. Robinson and member of a prominent Louisville family, died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

The General Electric company, of Schenectady, has recently made the largest casting in one piece that has ever been turned out in an American shop. It will form the hub and spokes of the largest railway generator, and will tip the scales at 7,500 pounds when finished. The spider will have a steel tire, to which will be bolted the massive pole pieces to prevent the great torsional strain which would otherwise occur. It is a striking piece of work. [Philadelphia Times.]

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartics. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

To buy your fall suit. The Grand Leader, 323 Broadway are showing the best line in the city.

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Gold Beads Long Buried. Mt. Sterling (Ky.) Gazette. Judge John E. Cooper is the possessor of a valuable relic. It is a chain of gold beads, 151 in number, and was found a few days ago by J. H. Couchman on the Widow Walker's place, near Morgan's Station, in this county. It is a relic of the mound-builders or Indians, and has no doubt been buried for over 100 years. It is a great curiosity, and Judge Cooper would not part with it for any reasonable amount.

## BIG REDUCTION

The Illinois Central Lays Off 114 Men in the Shops Here.

## THE TIME IS CUT DOWN

The Order Was to Reduce Expenses \$6,000 a Month—Many Old Men Off.

## THE TIME IS VERY INDEFINITE

There was consternation this morning at the Illinois Central when many of the men returned to begin work as usual Monday morning and ascertained that they were laid off. Some of the oldest men were among the unfortunate, to whom it was entirely unexpected.

Master Mechanic Curley received an order from headquarters ordering him to reduce expenses in the shops \$6,000 a month. He did this by taking \$4,500 out in men and \$1,500 in time. This means that 114 men were laid off and the working hours were reduced from nine to eight hours a day from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The local officials naturally disliked to perform this unpleasant duty, but it had to be done, and in laying the men off, they were as fair as they could possibly be. The lay off is indefinite, but it is thought that at least some of the men will shortly be put on again, as there is more work in the shops now than can well be done even with a full force. This is especially true in regard to the wood workers.

The men laid off in various departments was proportionate. Thirty-two percent was taken from every department of the shops. A reduction is made every fall in the force and the men are put to work again as soon as possible, never later than spring.

## LADIES FREE TONIGHT.

The Verone Comedy in "The Buckeye" at Morton's.

The Verone Comedy company, headed by Miss Ernie Verone, one of the cleverest comedienne on the stage, will open a week's engagement at Morton's opera house tonight, at 10, 20 and 30 cents admission. The four act comedy drama "The Buckeye" will be presented tonight with special scenery and pleasing specialties between acts. Ladies free to night when accompanied by a paid 30-cent ticket purchased before 7 p. m. Seats can be reserved at VanCulin's book store.

## HAS MENINGITIS.

Dr. J. W. Penley was called to the county yesterday afternoon to see Fendley Rawlson, aged six years who resides on the Blainville road. He found that the boy had meningitis and that he was in a critical condition, but today is better.

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## HOBBIES OF ROYALTY.

Queen Victoria's hobby is gardening, and she is passionately fond of dogs and ponies, her especial favorite being her old black pony Jessie. Her majesty is also a great lover of bullfinches and has several of them, whose pretty tricks and charming piping give her immense pleasure. To insure the safety of the feathered pets it is forbidden for any one in the royal household to have a cat—at least, any one whose apartment is at all near the queen's.

The princess of Wales has a great liking for laser hair, a passion which has some wonderful specimens. It is worth \$250,000. The duchess of York has one of the most interesting collections of postcards on record. It has been contributed to by the sovereigns of every country where postcards are used, the German relations of her royal highness supplying by far the greater number.

The duke of Edinburgh is an ardent stamp collector, and possesses one of the finest collections in the world. His daughter, the crown princess of Romania, delights in perfume bottles, as did her grandmother, the late empress of Russia, who had a unique collection of elaborate and beautiful bottles, which was valued at \$35,000, and was bequeathed to her grandmother.

The queen of Italy has a peculiar hobby—a collection of gloves, boots and shoes which have been worn at different periods by royal and imperial personages. She has a pair of white slippers and a fan which belonged to Mary, Queen of Scots; also shoes worn by Queen Anne and the empress Josephine. King Humbert takes great pleasure in amateur cooking, at which art he is an adept.

The empress of Germany is a champion knitter, and uses large wooden needles for the work she does. The queen of Greece spends a good deal of her time in fancy needlework, and is said to be the finest needlewoman among European royalties. The dowager queen of Portugal is fond of shooting and spends much time at her country place on the seaboard at Caldas, where she amuses herself by firing from a high window at bottles placed in the sea for the purpose. She is said to be an excellent marksman. The empress of Japan is distinguished for her clever manipulation of the koto, a Japanese instrument resembling the zither.

## POLICE COURT.

Nearly All Cases for Plain Drunks—No Court Tomorrow.

Nearly all the cases on Judge Sanders' docket this morning were plain drunks. At the conclusion of court, Judge Sanders said that owing to the fact that tomorrow was registration day there would be no court, and he accordingly adjourned until Wednesday morning.

The persons fined for being drunk were: James Franklin, Thomas Austin, R. C. Turpin, Bob Griffin, Harry McGowry, T. S. McGraw, and Anderson. Anderson saw Arthur Turner Saturday and took it away from him and ate a piece himself. He was fined \$20 and costs.

Mrs. Lizzie Baker, of Broadway, was fined \$1 and costs for using insulting language towards C. W. White and threatening to maul his face. James Robertson, of Texas, was fined for breach of ordinance.

## ROUNDED UP.

Tom Pettit Politely Told That He is a Deceiver.

Breakridge News, Dem.: The quarrel we have to make with Mr. Pettit on the school book question, the statements he makes in regard to the price and quality of the books are misleading. In fact they are not true and Mr. Pettit either knows it or is trying to deceive the people for the purpose of catching their votes.

"Mr. Pettit carries around with him two United States histories. He holds them up before his audience and says, 'Here, gentlemen, are two books identically the same, published by the same house, etc. Over in Indiana just across the river, the publishers sell the book for 65 cents and here in Kentucky they make us pay \$1. The former statement is true, we presume, for the price is printed on the cover, as to the latter we have Mr. Pettit's word for it.

"Now, we denounce this whole scheme as a fraud and as a vote-catching scheme. Why do we say this? because we know it. In the first place the history is not used in Kentucky. It is not published by the American Book company, and is not the history adopted by the school boards here. Barnes and the Ecce histories are the books adopted by the board of education and are published by the American Book company and are sold at \$1. They are larger and better books and are not sold anywhere for less than \$1.

"Mr. Pettit tried to make it appear that the histories he had were the same books used here in Kentucky and published by the American Book company and sold in Indiana for 65 cents, while our people were being made to pay \$1. Now this is not true, and Mr. Pettit, or any one else, will not presume that it is. It is all a political trick to deceive people who want take the time to investigate and see for themselves.

"If the people want cheap books they can get them, but we deny the statement made that the books sold in Kentucky are sold anywhere else for less than we pay for them. They may seem high, but when the quality is taken into consideration they are not so.

"We believe in making a square, honest issue before the people. We don't uphold fraud or deception in any party or any man. No party can ever succeed that practices it."

## MANY CRAPSHOOTERS.

As a result of the shooting near the county authorities are after about twenty or thirty crap shooters, who were engaged in various games in that locality, but who are evading arrest.

## POOR HOUSE KEEPER.

Fiscal court, which begins tomorrow, will elect a poor house keeper before it adjourns. There are now about twenty applicants for the place. Mr. Sam Sued is the present incumbent.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

The dedication of the building Saturday afternoon was attended by a large crowd and was most entertaining. The program was rendered in full.

Julia Morrison, the actress, was indicted at Chattanooga for the murder of Frank Leiden and Leidenheimer, of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" company. Members of the grand jury called on Miss Morrison and assured her that she would be acquitted.

It is reported in Washington that Admiral Dewey will this winter marry the widow of Gen. W. B. Hazen.

London papers estimate that war with the Boers would cost \$350,000,000.

Lieut. Gilmore and party were not among the 14 Americans liberated Saturday by the Filipinos. The latter are said to be "in the north." They may be liberated later.

Government receipts in the Philippines were over \$500,000 in July and over \$700,000 in August.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobb's Stomach Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample to Add. Sterilized Homeopathic Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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We also have large lines at \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8. Every line complete. Every line the best value ever offered in Paducah. Remember, boys, we give a Pocket Knife with each suit.

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**Friedman**  
The Tailor.

### LOCAL LINES.

The new fire bell on the firehouse tower was connected with the fire alarm system Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and the city hall clock bell will no longer sound the alarms.

A bursted steam pipe at the City National bank caused some little excitement about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, starting the report that the building was on fire.

Justice Emery held an inquest over the remains of Eddie Jones, of Mechanicsburg, 84 years old. The deceased was only eight months old, but died of consumption. It was a very unusual case. The remains were buried yesterday in the county.

Mr. Ed. O. Leigh has received his appointment and qualified as an election commissioner of McCracken county. Mr. Harry G. Tandy having declined to accept the place.

A meeting of the Elks is called for tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock to hear a report from the carnival committee. All members are urged to attend.

An ice wagon was driven into a buggy occupied by Mrs. Birch and daughter, Mrs. Al. Winfrey, late Saturday afternoon near Fourth and Jefferson streets, and Mrs. Winfrey was struck in the back of the head by the tongue of the wagon and rendered unconscious. Dr. Eubanks dressed the injury, which is not serious. The accident was occasioned by the sudden pausing of the buggy, which was directly in front of the ice wagon.

Court at Benton adjourned at 12 o'clock Saturday today on account of one of the jurors in the Noah Franklin murder case having a chill. The commonwealth was through with about half its evidence, which did not materially differ from that of the trial two years ago.

Hoy Tildan and Margaret Nolen, and Charles Bird and Lillian Gardner, engaged were married Saturday.

Harry, the 8-year-old son of Wm. McFall, of Mechanicsburg, was thrown from his horse yesterday afternoon and had an arm broken. He was taken home and Dr. J. T. Troutman dressed the injury.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Cash, of Livingston county, died yesterday from malarial fever and the remains were buried this morning.

The Illinois Central is laying new tracks near the Broadway yard. It has several hundred men at work at present.

Mrs. Drury Hand returned to work this morning as stenographer at General Agent J. T. Donovan's office. Mr. Robert Vint Wilkerson at the office, as clerk and telegraph operator.

The colored excursion that left the city Saturday morning for Louisville returned this morning about 10 o'clock.

The fire department was called to the residence of Mr. R. G. Terrell yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. Some kerosene had ignited the fence and occasioned a small blaze, which was soon extinguished, with no damage of any consequence.

Mr. F. G. Randolph, administrator, has filed suit in the circuit court against Mary B. Thomas and others to settle the estate of Ben Thomas.

The Brooklyn camp meeting closed last night, with large crowds in attendance throughout the day, and in fact ever since it began. It was conducted by Rev. Bales and it is thought great good has resulted from it.

The weather yesterday was very pleasant—it being a beautiful day. There were many people out to attend church and to promenade and many found their way to the woods to enjoy an outing.

There was a very good stir on the streets today, indicating a lively trade, in spite of the fact that it was Monday.

The county clerk is required each year to make a list of all the real estate transfers in the county as shown by deed recorded, and this shows the number of acres of land sold and the price paid therefor, and the town lots and prices. When the assessor returns his list, the price of this property as listed by the assessor and the price at which it sold, as shown by the record deed, are placed side by side, and this goes to the state board of equalization and from it the board equalizes the assessment in the county.

Tent meeting at 4:30 and 7:30 this evening. All are invited.

Joe Prentice, of Mechanicsburg, had a hemorrhage of the nose this morning and Dr. Coyle was called to prevent his bleeding to death.

When you want to register tomorrow go to the poll where you vote at all

regular elections. There has been no change in any of the registration places.

There was another heavy frost last night, and the farmers are beginning to complain of its damage.

The tobacco barn of Sherman Crewell, in Marshall near Coy, burned Sunday afternoon destroying the barn and all his crop of tobacco. He had just finished firing and his loss will be quite heavy.

Twenty-one plumbing and 12 yard sewer permits were issued in September by Inspector Gardner.

This has been a delightful day.

If the polls are opened as they should be at 6 a. m. tomorrow—you can register before working hour.

## THE RIVER NEWS.

Cairo, 4.6; falling.  
Chattanooga, 4.2; rising.  
Cincinnati, 1.1; falling.  
Evansville, 2.6; falling.  
Florence, zero.  
Johnstown, 0.3; rising.  
Louisville, 0.3; falling.  
Nashville, 0.6; falling.  
Paducah, 1.1; falling.  
Pittsburgh, 5.3; falling.  
St. Louis, 4.6; falling.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River, 1.0 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.1 in last 24 hours. Wind, southeast, light breeze. Weather, clear and warmer. Temperature 52. FELL, Observer.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune says: Capt. Fred Zoll of the Louisville and Evansville Packet company is, in point of service, the oldest employee of that company, having been with it continuously since 1861, when he began as a roustabout. While he frequently a captain's watch, sometimes for months at a time, it was only recently that he passed beyond the birth of first mate. Then he was appointed master of the Tarascon, one of the company's best boats. Capt. Zoll is being warmly congratulated by his many old friends here renewing old acquaintances before returning to Louisville.

If you can find any fault with this weather just make your complaint and will have it gotten up to order.

The Bob Dudley cleared for Evansville this morning with fair business. Capt. W. P. Holloman, of Golconda, is in the city today on business connected with his boat, the John Lowry. He departed for home on the Bob Dudley at 10 a. m.

The J. B. Richardson cleared for Cairo this morning with a good trip of people and considerable freight.

In the little "spirit" up the river yesterday made by the yacht Brook Hill she demonstrated practically that she's going to be hard to "head off."

Capt. Billy Edwards says that Gus hasn't gotten home from his hunt yet. That big string of squirrels that he was reported to have brought home was a myth, no squirrels, only on paper.

The owners of the Stella Wilds will arrive tonight from Wheeling, W. Va., to look at the boat with her improvements. The will be off the docks before they arrive.

The City of Golconda is due this evening and leaves on return trip tomorrow at noon.

The new steamer War Eagle made her first trip in the Cape Girardeau trade yesterday, and left with a fine showing of freight and passengers. Her cabin is larger than that of the Grey Eagle, and she can room 250 passengers. She was built by Baltimore, Md., at a cost of \$75,000, and is first class in every respect.

Many prominent people of Cape Girardeau will make the first trip on the boat from that city to Commerce and return—Waterways Journal.

Capt. Ed Howard boat builder at Jeffersonville has a three seat automobile run by gasoline, which makes 18 miles an hour. It cost \$1,600 and doesn't wear a cowcatcher. It's a flyer.

### STABLE BURNED.

Mr. Claude Russell, who resides on the old Hulton place, on the Cairo road, had the misfortune to lose his stable with contents, consisting of considerable feed, last night. One of his horses was slightly burned. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, with no insurance.

### TOOK A STOVE.

Thieves broke into the marble yard of W. D. Downs, on West Trimble street, a day or two ago and stole a thousand shingles and a stove. They left no clue.

Backsmith tools for sale at once. Apply at Jackson's Foundry. It

Where His Courage Failed.  
It is the proud boast of Archie Bruce that he is a lineal descendant of the great Scottish hero, and, as becomes a man of his blood, he prides himself on his courage, says the San Francisco News Letter. For several months there has been in his family a servant who has completely terrorized his wife, the latter being the victim and not the commander of her nerves. There was a terrible row between mistress and maid last Saturday, and on Monday morning Mrs. Bruce said to her husband:

"Archie, I cannot stand Mary Jane any longer. Won't you please discharge her before you go to business this morning? You know how afraid of her I am."

"Certainly," replied Mr. Bruce, with suave courtesy, "certainly. The crooked creature that ever cracked a cup or cleaned a kettle cannot cow me."

The valiant Archibald sometimes surprises himself and his friends by floating along on a stream of illiteration. Procuring his hat and coat, he descended to the basement kitchen, and in stentorian tones bravely addressed the servant.

"Mary Jane, ahem! I must hurry off now, but, ahem! Mrs. Bruce asked me to tell you that she wants ahem! to speak to you after I have gone to the office."

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. W. H. McClanahan left today for St. Louis.

Mr. Jesse Ullman, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Mr. George Goodman, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. H. W. Delaplane, staff correspondent of the Louisville Dispatch, and Mr. Jno. P. Cassidy, an official stenographer, who are taking the Brown speeches, were at the Palace yesterday.

Col. Paul M. Moore, editor of the Burlington Bee, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John W. Keller left Sunday for Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Henry Weissinger left yesterday for Louisville.

Col. Thos. Corbett left for Midway, Ky., yesterday.

Mr. Henry Biederman left today as traveling representative of the Kentucky and Tennessee Distilling company.

Mr. E. W. Webb and wife, pleasant residents of the city for several months, Mr. Webb being bookkeeper for the Sun office, left yesterday for their former home in Louisville.

Col. Bud Dale went to St. Louis today.

Mr. Richard Clements is out again after a several days' illness.

Mr. Tom Leonard, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Mr. Charles Steyer, of Golconda, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman have returned from Georgia and Colorado.

Dr. Robt. A. Hicks and wife left at noon today for Chicago and Detroit. Dr. Hicks will return in three or four days but Mrs. Hicks will be absent two or three weeks on a visit to her sister.

Mr. A. R. Ticknor, of Dawson, was in the city today en route home from St. Louis.

Attorney Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, was here today.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy returned from a trip up the road yesterday.

Mr. James Tandy Ellis, of Carrollton, was in the city yesterday with Ex-Gov. Brown.

Gen. H. B. Lyon, of Edgelyville, was in the city today.

Mrs. M. Name left at noon today for St. Louis to attend the Villed Frohbet's carnival.

Mr. A. A. Baisley, the paper dealer, will go to Memphis tomorrow. He aims to make an inter-trial at business on the road.

Mr. S. W. McGill, of Nashville, is here to assist the Y. M. C. A. board of directors in the financial work. He will remain throughout the week and the work will be prosecuted with vigor.

Master George Palmer, of North Seventh street, is in a critical condition. Mrs. Sam Skinner went to St. Louis today to visit her son, Mr. Frank Ender, for a week or so.

Mr. Albert Foster went to St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. Guy Nance went to St. Louis this morning on a visit to her son, Lee. Attorney Whitfield is ill from an attack of malaria.

Mrs. C. W. Lander, of Princeton, is visiting her brother, Officer J. R. Gray.

Dr. J. G. Brooks left yesterday for Chicago to attend the Mississippi Valley Medical society. He expects to return about the 10th.

Miss Manie Sumner will go to Cairo to attend the street fair.

Messrs. Ira Landrum and Guy Jennings left this afternoon for Dawson. From there they go to Glasgow, Ky., on a visit.

Mr. A. S. Thompson went to Cairo this afternoon on business.

Mr. Clint Wilcox is ill from an attack of malaria.

Supt. W. J. Harahan arrived this afternoon from Louisville.

Mr. Ernest Knober, of Atchison, Kas., who has been here on a visit to Judge W. D. Greer, left this afternoon for a trip up the road.

Mrs. Philip Acker, of Grove Center, Ky., is here to attend the Acker-Judd wedding Wednesday.

Mr. John Warner and wife, of Aurora, Ill., will arrive today and reside with Dr. Warner, their son.

N. J. D. Miles and family have returned from a two months' trip to relatives in Virginia.

### MIRTHFUL ANSWERS.

Good Man—Do you know where little boys go that smoke cigarettes? Bad Boy—Yep! They go out in the woodshed.

"And what did you think of the Pyramids, Laird?" "Hoot, I just thought them a great waste of gold building material."

Young Wife—I had nothing else to do, so I did the cooking. Husband—Yes, yes! Satan finds some mischief for idle hands to do.

Pullen—I worked hard trying to get a government clerkship, but I'm going to take a rest now. Punch—You've given up trying, have you? Pullen—Oh, no, I secured the place.

"Miss Cutting," began young Softleigh, "I saw—would you like to know one thing?" "Yes, it's a shame," interrupted Miss Cutting. "You really don't know that much."

"Mrs. Skim—Do your boarders pay promptly?" Mrs. Skim—They did at first. Mrs. Skim—Why don't they now? Mrs. Skim—They've got so fat they can't get their hands in their pockets.

Mistress (to cook)—Your name, Mary, and my daughter's being the same makes matters somewhat confusing. Now, how do you like, say, the name of Bridget? Cook—Shure, mum, it's not me that's particular. I'm willing to call the young lady anything you like.

No man ever lived who improved half of his opportunities.

## Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Many People Attended It—Most Successful Yet.

General Secretary Knox, of the Y. M. C. A., has every reason to feel proud over the successful manner in which the fourth anniversary of the local Y. M. C. A. was yesterday commemorated.

At all the churches, as announced, the annual report of the association was read, and visiting speakers commended the association and spoke good words for it. There were crowds at all the churches and at the meetings in the afternoon. Everybody was highly pleased with the manner in which everything went off.

The report of the association is as follows:

It is fitting that the annual report of the Young Men's Christian association should be read in the church. Paducah, because it was organized by church members, is closely controlled by church members, who alone have power to vote and hold office; and it unceasingly advocates a finer loyalty and deeper devotion to the church of Jesus Christ.

The rooms of the association have been open, without a single exception, each week day from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., and each Sunday from 2 to 6 p. m., during the year ending August 31, 1899, and during that time an average of 40 men have daily made use of its advantages.

The physical work, embracing the eye, ear, nose and throat, has proven a most attractive feature. The gymnasium was used by young men 2,375 different times, and about the same number of baths were taken. It should be mentioned that the physical department has been the means of attracting men into all other agencies of the association.

The social life among the young men has been stimulated by receptions, entertainments, members' meetings and through the games and social rooms, where warmth and good-fellowship prevail, and the stranger ever finds a hearty welcome.

The reading rooms, supplied with a liberal number of carefully selected periodicals and papers, together with the most popular feature of the entire work.

The privileges offered here have been used constantly. The volunteer workers in the association movement are becoming more and more the important factors in the work. Fifty men are on committees, and a large percentage are regularly doing their share of work.

The women's committee of the association, composed of women of the various churches, especially interested in our work, have rendered valuable service during the past year, both in connection with the financial canvass and the social work of organization.

The religious meetings of the association are by no means the only opportunity we have for presenting Christ to men, since the whole tone of our work tends to point them to Him. The attendance at the Sunday afternoon meetings has averaged 3,300 men, a number of whom have requested prayer and in other ways manifested an interest in their spiritual welfare. 94 men have been dealt with concerning the Christian life. Twenty-one confessed Christ, two of whom are known to have united with churches. Others, who were members of churches at some other point, were advised to connect with local congregations. A bible class with average attendance of 10 young men was successfully conducted through the summer months.

The financial work, while it has not been entirely satisfactory, and problems in that department are yet to be solved, can make a better showing at the end of the year than many of the friends most interested ever hoped at the beginning. Commencing the year last, all our rent expenses—or rather the amount of the current expenses—have been paid. Last year's work was begun with an accumulated debt of \$900, and though the larger part of it was paid during the year, a new one was made which amounts to about the same.

To conduct the work of this year on the most economical basis will require the expenditure of \$2,200, which together with the deficit of \$900 will make the total amount required \$3,100. Of this amount \$1,250 will be realized from membership and incidental sources, leaving to be secured from the friends of the work \$1,850.

It is impossible to more than hint, in this limited report, of the year's work of the Paducah Young Men's Christian association. We have been careful to be brief.

NOW FOR THE FUTURE.  
Plans for a vigorous work during the autumn and winter are well formed. Some of them are here announced:

1. Special arrangements have been made to have regular classwork conducted in the gymnasium by a competent instructor.

2. The association will, for the benefit of its members, conduct an evening school, including the branches of book-keeping and stenography. Other subjects will be added if sufficient number so desire.

A membership canvass has already been commenced. Nearly half the present membership have entered into it, agreeing by a certain time to either secure one new member each, or if not, to pay to the association the price of the membership. This certainly indicates an interest on the part of the members not known before.

A more thorough effort will be made to promote bible study among the young men of the city, and all departments of the religious work will receive special attention.

5. It is confidently expected that the canvass for current expenses, which it is proposed to prosecute immediately, will meet with such a hearty response from the christian public that it may be completed within a very short time, leaving the officers of the association free to go forward with the other departments of work.

In thus announcing our plans for the year which has just opened, we ask and with confidence expect, that the people of Paducah will stand loyally by the association with their money and their sympathy in the larger life into which it is proposed to enter.

For the kindly assistance and cooperation of the people of Paducah, the pastors and newspapers, but for whose generous interest, kindly speaking, our work could not continue, we desire to extend our most grateful thanks, realizing at the same time that the work is conducted in the largest sense, solely in their interest as citizens of this community.

With hearts full of gratitude to God for the rich blessings He has bestowed upon the association in its work, we enter the new year with confidence, "and the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him."

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### ARMY AND NAVY.

Examinations have been completed at Washington navy yard of twenty-nine applicants for commissions to the marine corps, and the result of the findings submitted to the secretary of the navy for approval. It is not known what the result is, but it is presumed that not over twenty, if that number, met the requirements. The same board it is expected, will examine a second list of candidates for other vacancies shortly to be designated by Secretary Long.

The Dewey fund continues to drag along in a most discouraging fashion, but there is more hope that the subscriptions will swiftly increase. They now amount to about \$10,000, but more interest in parts of the country is shown in the raising of the fund, and the daily receipts are growing. It is said that in case the total does not reach the amount contemplated a number of wealthy men stand ready to put sufficient to run the total up to \$100,000. No official information has yet been received in Washington as to whether the admiral will accept the residence to be offered him, and there is still a belief that he will advise that the money be turned into a home for invalid sailors. This is largely conjecture, however, and the officials in charge of the fund say that it has had the effect of stopping subscriptions to some extent.

"A peculiar thing happened in Nashville once during a sham battle," said a Memphis man who was once a state militiaman. "In order to make the drill realistic it was given out that some of the men should fall as if shot, but no certain ones were specified. It was a very hot afternoon, and it struck me that it would be a good thing to fall in a shady spot and rest while the other soldiers drilled and perspired. The first shady spot we reached I fell all right, but the same bright idea had struck every member of the company, and the captain suddenly turned and found his entire company killed. He fined us \$5 each, and we came to life again and finished the drill." This experience is similar to that of a theatrical manager who employed college students to represent the opposing forces in a sham battle. Certain students were instructed to fall during the engagement to represent the casualties, but at the sound of the first gun the soldiers of both armies dropped dead and put an end to the performance.

The spider that seeks out a pebble and anchors her web with it clearly makes use of a tool, says the Scientific American. The pebble is analogous to the iron anchor used by man. Spiders have been seen to use nails for anchors.

A naturalist found black ants were devouring the skins of some bird specimens on a table, so he made tar circles on four pieces of paper and put one under each leg of the table. Ants will never cross tar. Pretty soon he found the ants busily at work again, and looking at the tar circles found that each one was bridged by bits of sand which the clever ants had brought in from the street.

On one occasion owing to excessive heat the combs of a beehive became detached and was in great danger of falling. The bees at once set to work and erected a shoring pillar between the endangered comb and the one next to it. The pillar braced the comb and kept it from falling. Then they cemented the wax cells fastening the comb to the wall, and afterward removed the pillar.

A Capuchin monkey was given some walnuts which he tried to crack with his teeth, but found he was not strong enough. He then seized a stone which was near by, held the stone on the ground with one hand and used his stone hammer with the other with excellent results. Other monkeys have been seen to utilize nut-picks.

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### MEETING IN THE COUNTY.

Rev. Cap Owen, of the city, is holding a protracted meeting on the Pet Reeves farm in the Maxon's Mill section, and next Thursday invites the ministers from the city and their members to come out. In the forenoon at 10 o'clock there will be a children's meeting and at 11 o'clock a meeting for the old folks. All who attend are assured a hearty welcome and plenty of good things to eat.

### HAD HIS HAND SAWED.

Walter Timmons, an employee of the Seamon factory, had his hand sawed this morning in a machine. The end of his thumb was cut off and the bone in his forefinger was sawed half into. Dr. Coyle dressed the injury.

Grand opening of imported pattern hats at Mrs. Friedman's Thursday next, October 5.

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